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a smaller oblique spot between veins 5 and 7. Hind wings with the basal two-thirds shot with metallic blue; a rounded submarginal crimson spot between veins 2 and 4, narrowly cut by the black vein 3. Expanse, 41 mm.

Two males, Petropolis, Brazil (F. G. Foetterle). U. S. Nat. Mus., type no. 4246.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW YORK ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

MEETING OF OCTOBER 18, 1898.

Held at the American Museum of Natural History.

In absence of the President and Vice-President, Mr. Chas. Palm was elected chairman *pro tem*. Twelve members present.

Mr. Beutenmuller proposed Mrs. W. H. Browning for active membership.

Mr. Beutenmuller spoke on his collecting trip to Florida in July last and stated that he was fully satisfied with the results. About two thousand specimens of Coleoptera were taken, amongst which were *Dyschirius schaumii*, *Holopeltis larvalis*, *Languria marginipennis*, *Elater sturmii*, *Polycesta*, sp., *Actenodes auronotata*, *Mecas cana*, *Oedionychus ulkei*, *Oxacis taniata*, *Helops viridimicans*, *Formicomus scitulus* (?), and many other good species: A large gray Katydid *Cyrtophyllus* allied to *C. concavus* was also taken as well as many species of other insects.

After discussion, adjournment.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 1, 1898.

Held at the American Museum of Natural History.

President Love in the chair. Ten members present.

Mrs. W. H. Browning was elected a member of the Society. Mr. Rabe proposed Mr. Chas. Wunder, for active membership.

Mr. Davis spoke on *Cicindela consentanea*, which was taken at Manchester, N. J. He thought that it was a valid species and not a variety of *sexguttata*.

Mr. Schaeffer read a paper on *Dineutes*. He called attention to the variability of the apices of the male elytra of *D. hornii*, which are described as rounded, but a large series shows all intergrades from the rounded to projected apices of the female elytra.

Mr. Zabriskie exhibited under the microscope a transverse section of the elytron of *Cyllene robinia*, showing faded portion, also a few scales which retained their color. He spoke on coloration of insects and stated that dermal coloration will invariably remain, while hypodemal color will more or less fade after death. He further stated that the brightness of living insects depends greatly upon their emotion.

Mr. Davis stated that he succeeded in preserving the color of gold-fish with a mixture of Epsom Salt and Formaline, while he failed to preserve the color of some insects with this mixture. Dr. Love stated that a 2% solution of Formaline is sufficient for preserving, but cannot be recommended as the Formaline will evaporate and nothing but water will remain.

Mr. Beutenmuller exhibited a curious aberration of *Pyrameis huntera* and Dr. Love showed a melanic form of *Argynnis aphrodite*.

After a general discussion, adjournment.